

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Communication(s)

1. This Office Action is in response to the Amendment/Arguments filed on February 2nd, 2009. Claim 11 is now canceled. Claims 1-10 and 12-21 are now pending in the application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Thomas E. McKiernan (Reg# 37,889) on 4/10/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIM:

The following change to the claim 1 has been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

Claim 1

- line 15, "that can be assigned" has been changed to -- being assignable --.

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3. Applicant's arguments, see REMARKS, pages 6-14, filed 2/2/2009, with respect to claims 1-10 and 12-21, have been fully considered and are persuasive. The 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection to claims 1-10 and 12-21 has been withdrawn in light of applicant's amendment filed on 2/2/2009.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-10 and 12-21 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Applicants' comments/arguments in the response filed 2/2/09 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The prior art of record, considered individually or in combination, does indeed fail to fairly show or suggest the claimed system and method, comprising, among other limitations, a novel and unobvious limitation of "storing the standard terminal profile in the alternate communication device that can be assigned to different terminals of the plurality of communication terminals; and as a result of accessing the alternate communication device by a particular communication terminal via the second address, the alternate communication device assigns the standard terminal profile to the particular communication terminal, such that the particular communication terminal can initialize connections via the alternate communication device." structurally and functionally interconnected with other limitations in a manner as recited in claims 2-10 and 12-21.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tri H. Phan, whose telephone number is (571) 272-3074. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chi H. Pham can be reached on (571) 272-3179.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Technology Center 2600 Customer Service Office, whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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/Tri H. Phan/
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